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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of THE APPLICATION OF WILHOIT WATER COMPANY, INC., THUNDERBIRD MEADOWS SYSTEM, FOR INCREASE IN THE DEBT AUTHORITY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IN DECISION NO. 71234

REQUEST TO INCREASE FINANCING AUTHORITY

Decision No. 71234 authorized the Company borrow \$145,877 to finance the costs of constructing new storage capacity to comply with ADEQ regulations. The Company applied for and was approved for a loan in that amount from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) to pay for the new storage capacity.

Prior to the closing of the loan, the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a memorandum declaring that all loans issued by WIFA must comply with Davis-Bacon Act Wage Requirements. To comply with all of the requirements of Davis-Bacon, the contractor selected by the Company was forced to revise the costs needed to install the new storage capacity.

The additional costs to comply with Davis-Bacon requirements amount to \$14,123. The Company now requires authority to borrow \$160,000 to complete the storage project.

The Company has had discussions with WIFA officials who indicate that the additional funds to pay for the project would be available if the additional debt authority is received from the Commission.

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2 Decision No. 71234 to \$160,000. 3 4 DATED this 1st day of February, 2010. 5 6 MARTIN & BELL, L.L.C. 8 By-Douglas G. Martin 9 365 East Coronado Road, Suite 200 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 10 Attorneys for Wilhoit Water Company, Inc. 11 12 ORIGINAL filed with copies 13 mailed/delivered this 1st day of February, 2010 to: 14 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel 15 Legal Division ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 16 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 17 Steve Olea, Director 18 **Utilities Division** ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 19 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 20 Lyn Farmer, Chief 21 Hearing Division ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 22 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 23 24

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The Company requests the Commission increase the debt authorization in